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**For:** INTEGRATED CIRCUIT HAVING  
SELF-ALIGNED CVD-  
TUNGSTEN/TITANIUM CONTACT  
PLUGS STRAPPED WITH METAL  
INTERCONNECT AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURE

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Sir:

This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/447,981, filed November 23, 1999, pending, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/994,950, filed December 19, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,990,021, issued November 23, 1999, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/604,344, filed February 21, 1996, abandoned.

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Pursuant to M.P.E.P. 2001.06(b), the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the information of record in the prior applications, and to confirm in the first Office Action on the merits that such art has in fact been reviewed. A PTO-1449 form listing all of the information of record in the prior applications is enclosed herewith.

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